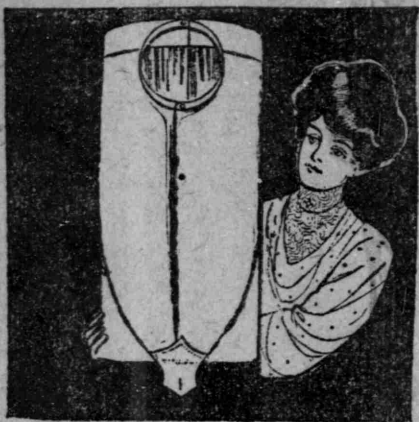


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**Rises in His Seat in Congress to
Defend Kentucky from Libelous
Charges—Defends Tobacco Or-
ganizations—Offers Amendment
to Sherman Anti-Trust Law.**

In the House, at Washington, Monday, Representative Cantrill, of the Seventh Kentucky district, rose to a question of personal privilege to reply to an article in Sunday's Washington Times severely arraighing the American Society of Equity and the Burley Tobacco Society. Mr. Cantrill also introduced a bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust act so as to exempt from the operations of the law associations of farmers and live stock producers and laboring men who seek to protect themselves by organizations. The bill conforms to the act of the Kentucky Legislature of 1908, known as the pooling act.

The article in the Washington Times of Sunday purports to give a thorough exposition of the tobacco societies in Kentucky, and asserts that even now a state of war exists. It viciously attacks the Burley Tobacco Society and the Court of Appeals.

The article also quotes certain statistics, relative to the price of tobacco, used by Mr. Cantrill in his speeches in Kentucky.

"These figures are declared to be false, but every tobacco grower in Kentucky knows," says Mr. Cantrill, "that they are accurate," and the gross misrepresentation of his speeches, Mr. Cantrill says, "forces him to arise to a question of the highest privilege." Mr. Cantrill Sunday night made the following statement:

"It is hard to understand the motive which prompts the scurrilous and libelous article appearing in the Sunday edition of the Washington Times relative to the tobacco pool and Society of Equity and the Burley Tobacco Society in Kentucky unless it be a part of a great scheme to break down all organizations of farmers everywhere in this country and prevent them from securing a decent price from their products. In a recent interview I stated that the farmers were not asking any more for their products than a fair price."

"The Sherman Anti-Trust law has been on the statute books for some twenty years, but it was a dead letter until the farmers began to organize. There seems now a well directed plan to crush the farmer by prosecution under this act. Corporate interests have long oppressed the farmers of this country, but in recent years the farmer has been thinking for himself and deriving for himself the rights exercised by all other lines of business—the right to organize and protect his interests."

"If the farmer is to be crushed by operation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law then I favor its repeal or amendment and to place the amendment and to place the question squarely before the American people, I will introduce in the House the following bill so that farmers of this great nation can tell by watching future events which political parties and which members of Congress are their friends."

Mr. Cantrill's bill amending the Sherman Anti Trust act is as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, approved July 2, 1890, and being Chapter 647, Vol. 26, of the United States Statutes at Large.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, that an act entitled an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopoly, approved July 2, 1890, and being Chapter 647, Vol. 26, of the United States Statutes at Large, be amended by adding to the last section of said act the following:

"The provisions of this act shall in no case apply to any contract or combination in any form the purpose of which is to secure to laborers or employees a reasonable compensation for their labor nor to any contract or combination in any form the purpose of which is to secure to growers or producers of agricultural products or live stock a reasonable price therefor, but such contracts and combinations are expressly exempted and excepted from the provisions of this act."

With reference to the article in the Washington Times Sunday, Gov. Willson said:

"My belief is that for twenty years we have not had a year in which there have been so few disturbances in Kentucky as in the past year. The article is almost entirely based on the happenings of two years ago."

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The Appellate Court Tuesday affirmed the Jefferson Criminal Court in the case of the city of Louisville against P. R. Pooley.

The appeal was from the judgment of the court below holding unconstitutional Sections 63 and 64 of the license ordinance of the city of Louisville, fixing a license of \$1,000 each on the business of money lending or chattel mortgage or salary.

The court says that while the court ordinarily will not interfere with the discretion of the licensing body, this rule is subject to the limitation that the license tax imposed shall not amount to prohibition of any useful or legitimate occupation.

By a reversal of the Spencer Circuit Court in the case of Central University of Kentucky against Cox's executors, the university gets \$1,000 from the estate.

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In Paris Cemetery During 1909—

Nineteen Die of General Debility

—Marked Improvement in Cemetery Grounds—Notes From Superintendent Smith's Report.

Superintendent William Smith of the Paris Cemetery Company has filed his report for the year 1909 with President John T. Hinton.

Mr. Smith recommends that the matter of requiring burial permits to be issued should be taken up by the proper authorities, as such documents will facilitate the keeping of correct data regarding each person interred.

The total number of persons interred during the year 1909 aggregated 80, their deaths resulting from the following causes: Heart trouble 8, rheumatism 2, accidentally shot 1, typhoid fever 4, consumption 7, pneumonia 10, paralysis 7, burns 2, stomach trouble 1, Bright's disease 1, brain fever 2, drowned 1, cancer 1, diphtheria 2, appendicitis 1, dropsy 1, congestion the liver 2, unknown 5, general debility 19.

Of the latter 19, their ages ranged from 60 to 90 years.

Many improvements have been made, according to Superintendent Smith's report, in the filling in of depressions, grading, and keeping in repair fences and road beds. Unusual care has been given the grounds in keeping the lawns mowed and watered, resulting in a marked appreciation by the owners of lots, who, throughout the spring, summer and fall, remembered their dead by keeping foliage plants and blooming flowers on their graves.

No Grading Done.

From various causes of delay not a single pound of the 1909 pooled tobacco of the Burley Tobacco Society has yet been sampled and graded at the tobacco headquarters at Lexington, and therefore the society is yet unable to accurately estimate the approximate value of the tobacco in the pool. The failure to grade the tobacco up to this time has been due to several causes, chief among them being the lateness in perfecting the pool and the disarrangement of the Society's affairs incident to the removal of the headquarters from Winchester to Lexington.

It was stated Tuesday that the society's headquarters that the plan is to have samples from all the counties in the Burley district shipped to Lexington for the purpose of being properly graded. At Winchester the Society had a large building which it used for storing and grading the samples, but so far the society has not completed arrangements for any building in Lexington for this purpose. It is expected, however, that negotiations will be opened soon for a suitable building to be used as a sample house, and as soon as this is done orders will be issued to the various county boards of control to get the types ready to be shipped to be graded.

J. F. Walton, of Lexington, was appointed official grader for the society, and he will be assisted by Mr. H. B. Evans, of Carroll county. Mr. Walton has been the official grader for the society ever since its formation and he is an expert in this line. He sampled and graded the bulk of the 1906 and 1907 pooled crop, and when those crops were sold and delivered to the American Tobacco Company and the independent Mr. Walton was appointed by the society as its representative to inspect and superintend the delivery.

Religion of the Heart.

Here is a pretty story from life told by the Morrill, Kansas, News: "He was the worst boy in school; she was the teacher. She was angered by his stubbornness; he was defiant. She took him to the hall for punishment. Angerily she administered the penalty and—then somehow a great wave of pity for the boy swept over her. She looked at the worn coat of the little fellow; she thought of the frail body deprived of nourishing food; she thought of the hard and loveless home and of the starved soul of the poor kid. Tears sprang to the teacher's eyes as the boy waited for further punishment. Then, he saw the tears. His own eyes grew moist and overflowed. Thinking of how the poor boy had no chance, in an impulse of love she put her arms around the boy and they cried together. That is religion. She and the boy both found it."

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